

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## December 9, 2014



Sign posted near flooded roadway in Tiburon, Marin County, on 12/03/14

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## National Terrorism Advisory System

### Current Alerts



# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Patient Relocation: Colton, San Bernardino County**

On 12/08/14, the Arrowhead Regional Medical Center (ARMC) began diverting patients to other area medical facilities. The San Bernardino County Operational Area (OA) Emergency Operations Center (EOC) activated to Level I in support of Inland Counties Emergency Medical Agency's (ICEMA) Department Operations Center (DOC) activation.

The Arrowhead Regional Medical Center, Hospital Command Center (HCC) activated at 1600 hours to coordinate the patient relocation.

- ICEMA continues to coordinate patient transfer via ambulance from ARMC.
- ARMC is no longer accepting emergency ambulance traffic and have declared a "full divert" for any incoming patients until further notice.
- ARMC is not accepting Law Enforcement booking check-ins until further notice.

## **Activations**

- San Bernardino OA EOC activated at Level I.
- The ICEMA Department Operations Center (DOC) activated to Level III coordinating the transfer of patient care and transport of relocated patients.
- The ARMC Hospital Command Center (HCC) activated to facilitate patient discharges, transfers and relocation to alternate hospital facilities.

There have been no requests for regional assistance at the time. The Cal OES Southern Duty Officer (SDO) and Territory Representative continue to monitor the situation as it progresses.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Proclamations**

A Proclamation from Tehama County has been received proclaiming the existence of a local emergency due to impacts from the December Winter Storms. There is no request for State assistance.

## **Weather of Concern**

A major winter storm will impact much of California later this week. The greatest precipitation amounts will fall from a San Francisco to Lake Tahoe line, and northward. Amounts in excess of 6" are expected in the northern coastal ranges and northern Sierra. Heavy rains will be present down through the Southern California coast and mountains, with 1-2" expected, maybe more across Ventura/Santa Barbara, and San Luis Obispo counties. Snow levels will initially be above 8000' and gradually lower through 5000' by Saturday. Potential impacts include flash flood and urban flooding, mud and debris flows (mainly in burn scar areas), main-stem river flooding, and difficult travel across the Sierra. Strong and damaging winds may cause problems as well.

## **Winter Storm Activations**

The Inland Region Emergency Operations Center (IEROC) will be activated at Level II beginning 12/10/14 at 1900 hours in anticipation of the winter storm expected to bring high winds and heavy rain through Friday.

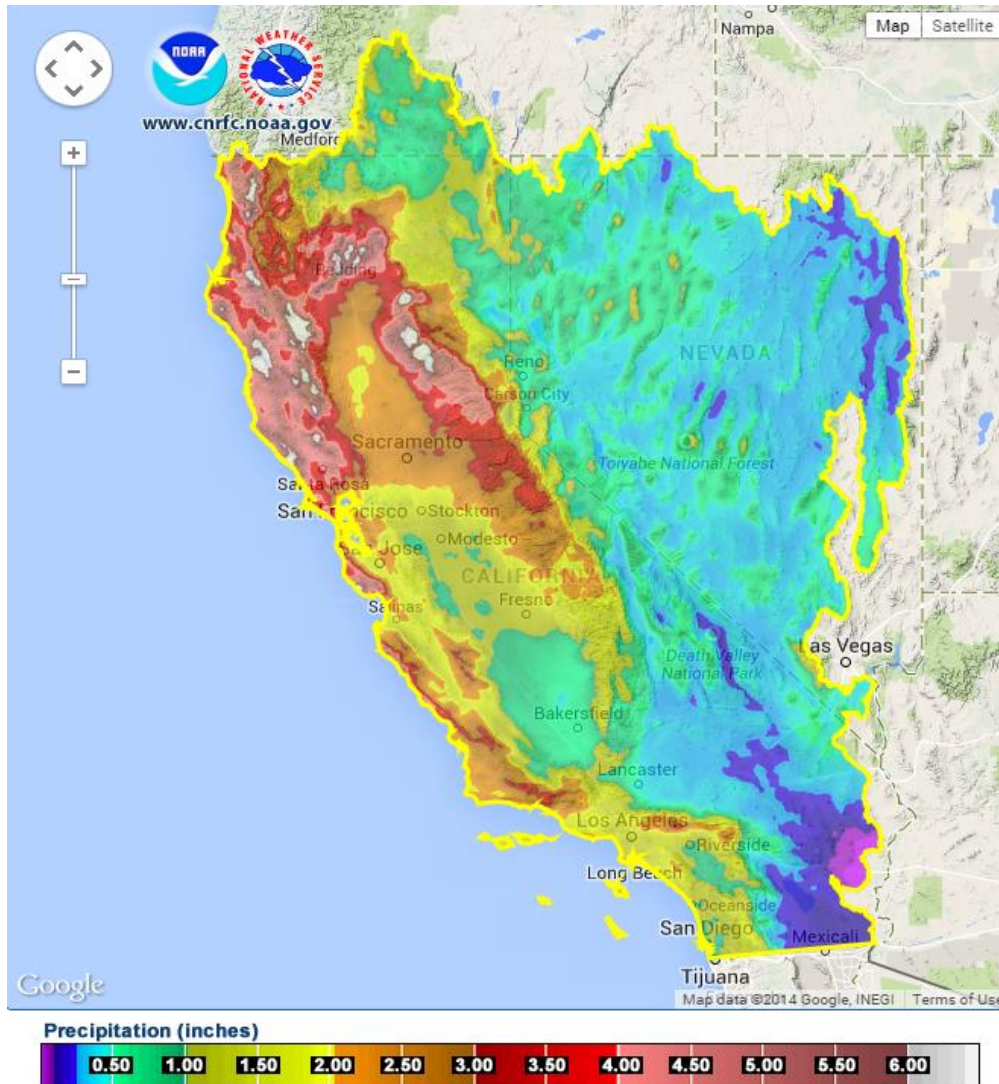
**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- Drought Proclamation Continuances have been received from Sutter and Plumas Counties.

# 3-Day Precipitation Forecast

## Valid Tue 10pm PST 12/09/14 – Sat 4am PST 12/13/14



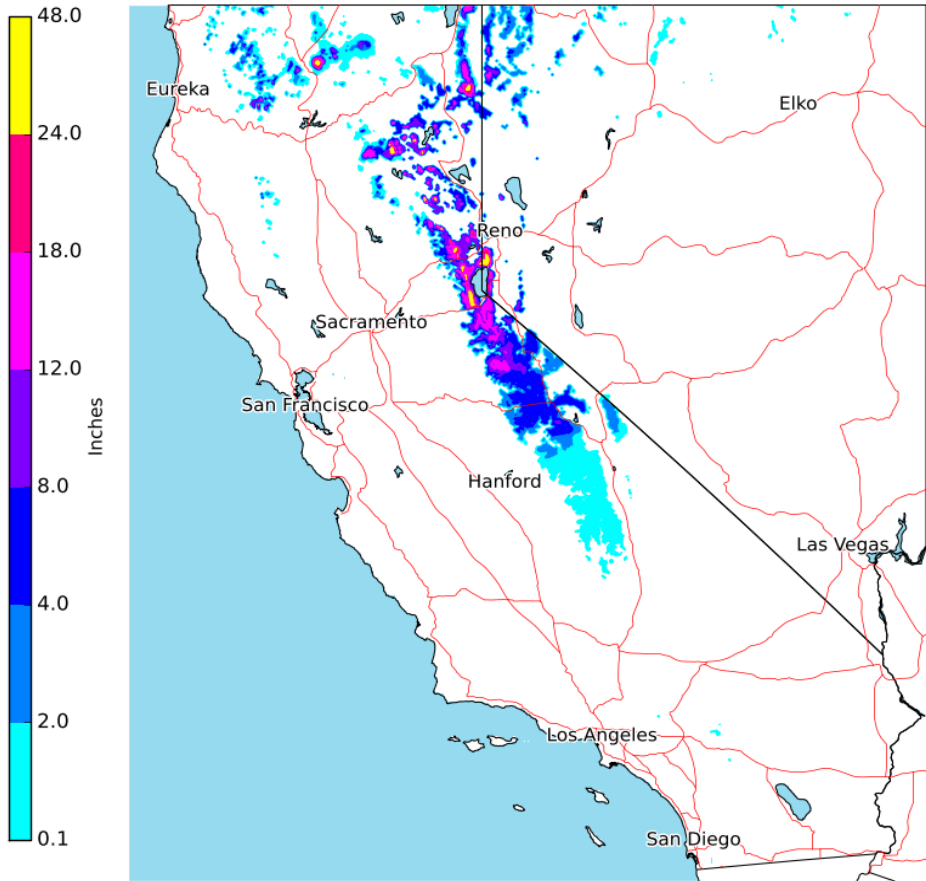
- Widespread 1-3 in.
- Local 4-6+ in.
  - Northern Coastal Range
  - Northern Sierra
- Lesser amounts in Southern / Eastern deserts

# 3-Day Snowfall Forecast

## Valid Tue 4am PST 12/09/14 – Fri 4am PST 12/12/14

### Storm Total Snow

Valid: 12/09/2014 05:00 AM - 12/12/2014 05:00 AM MST



- 1-2 ft above 6000 ft.
- Greater amounts near higher peaks
- Snow Levels
  - Northern Mountains 8500' - >5000'
  - Central Mountains 9000' - >5000'
  - Southern Mountains 9500' - >5500'



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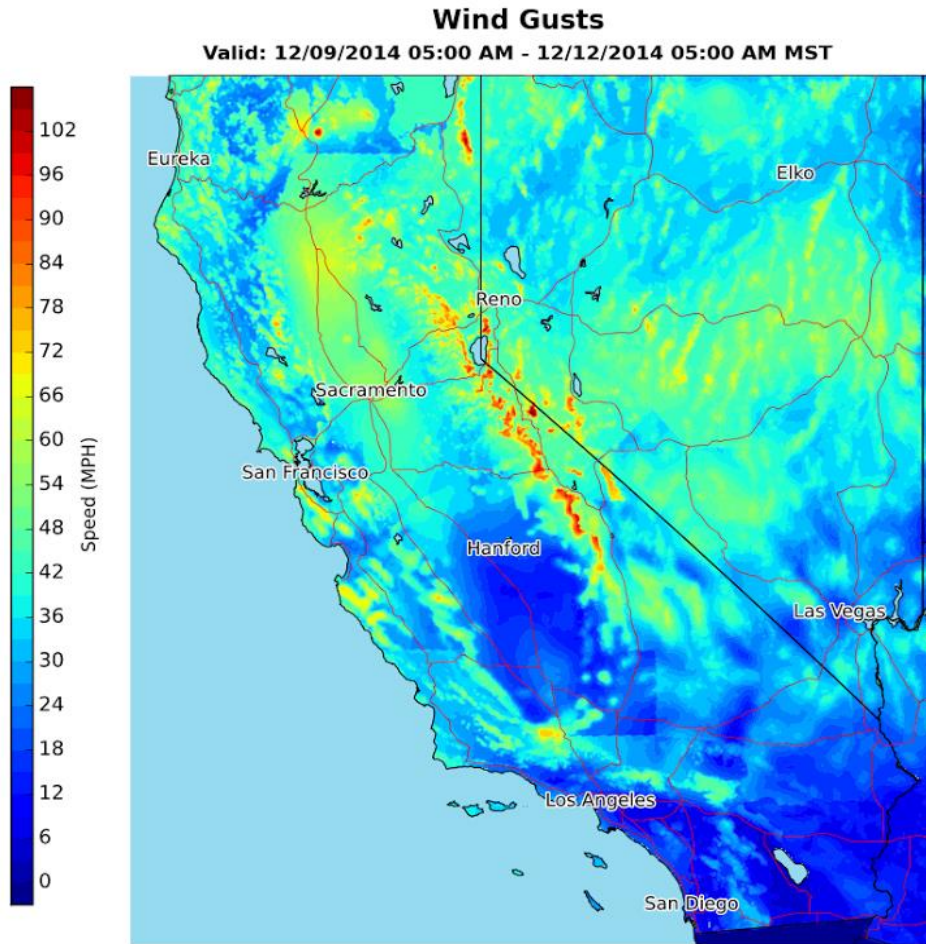
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# 3-Day Max Wind Gust Forecast

## Valid Tue 4am PST 12/09/14 – Fri 4am PST 12/12/14



- Gusts 50-60 mph
  - Coastal areas
  - Northern Sacramento Valley
  - Sierra foothills
- Gusts 70-80+ mph
  - Sierra
  - Mt. Shasta
  - Highest coastal peaks
  - Tehachapi Mountains
  - Northeast CA



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# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Moist onshore flow will maintain a chance of showers today. A strong storm system will approach on Wednesday bringing high winds and heavy rain Wednesday through Thursday.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

A powerful storm system will begin to spread rain into the North Bay by Wednesday afternoon. Heavy rain is forecast to move from north to south through the region from late Wednesday night through Thursday evening. In addition, a period of strong and possibly damaging winds is forecast from Wednesday night through midday Thursday. Showers will linger through Friday before dry weather returns on Saturday. A weaker storm is slated for Sunday night into Monday.

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Showers will be possible across parts of the forecast area today, mainly over the north end of the Sacramento Valley. A major storm with heavy rain, strong damaging winds, and high elevation snow will move through the region Wednesday night through Friday.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

High pressure will prevail today through Wednesday with dense fog through the valley until noon each day. A strong storm is expected by Thursday bringing a threat of precipitation to much of the forecast area through Saturday.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

One more warm day today and then a cooling trend will start Wednesday as low pressure approaches the area. The low pressure system will bring a cool, wet, and windy weather pattern to the region from Thursday through Saturday morning with periods of heavy rain from Thursday night to Friday. The rest of next weekend will be warmer as high pressure builds in, but another storm system will move into the area on Monday.

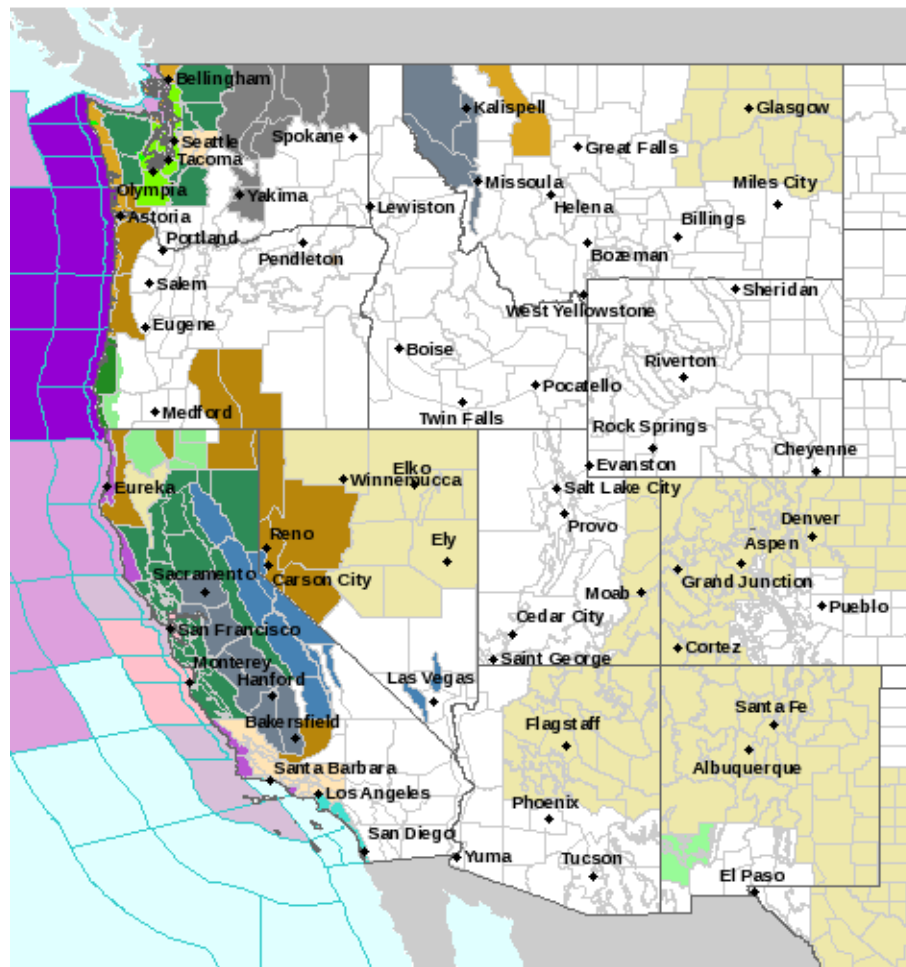
#### **Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

Today will be fair and warm. The fair weather will continue through Thursday but with increasing coastal clouds and fog each morning and a cooling trend. A Pacific storm system will arrive early Friday morning bringing rain with mountain snow along with strong winds to the mountains and deserts. Fair and warmer weather will return over the weekend.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

After a period of dry weather with above normal temperatures that is expected to last through Thursday, a significant change in the weather is expected to occur from Friday into the upcoming weekend as a strong Pacific storm brings much cooler weather and a chance for rain and mountain snow to the region. High pressure building back into the Desert Southwest from the west will then bring dry conditions and a slow warming trend during the early part of next week.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



- High Wind Warning
- Storm Warning
- Coastal Flood Warning
- Flood Warning
- Flash Flood Watch
- Gale Warning
- Storm Watch
- Coastal Flood Advisory
- High Surf Advisory
- Dense Fog Advisory
- Small Craft Advisory
- For Hazardous Seas
- Small Craft Advisory
- For Rough Bar
- Small Craft Advisory
- For Winds
- Small Craft Advisory
- Hazardous Seas
- Warning
- Wind Advisory
- Beach Hazards
- Statement
- Gale Watch
- Winter Storm Watch
- Flood Watch
- High Wind Watch
- Special Weather
- Statement
- Marine Weather
- Statement
- Air Stagnation Advisory
- Hazardous Weather
- Outlook
- Hydrologic Outlook
- Short Term Forecast

Last map update: Dec, 9th 2014 at 10:56:39 am MST



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

## Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

### Recovery Activities

#### Public Assistance

- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program. [As of 12/05/14, all debris removal operations are complete.](#)
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.

#### Individual Assistance

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The application deadline for property damage was 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps in services.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyou.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.
- Non-perishable food donations are being accepted at 310 Boles Street.

# RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

## Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interested disaster loans.

## **Recovery Activities**

### **Public Assistance**

- RPA: 62 RPAs were received and 10 have withdrawn for a total of 52 RPAs submitted to FEMA.
- Kickoff Meeting: 49 Kickoff Meetings have been completed; leaving 2 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 12/17/2014.
- PW: 250 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 24 PWs are drafted, 19 PWs have been entered into the federal database system, 8 of which have been obligated.

### **Individual Assistance**

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- Assistance Centers – The County and City of Napa: Local Assistance Center (LAC) opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On 10/29/14, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC. The operational hours for the LAC are Monday - Friday 9 AM to 6 PM; Saturdays 9 AM to 4 PM; Sundays closed. The Disaster Recovery Center located at 1155 Capitol Street in the City of Vallejo officially closed at 6 p.m. on 11/25/14, and on Monday, 12/01/14, SBA opened a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) at the John F. Kennedy Library, 505 Santa Clara Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Vallejo. The operational hours for the DLOC are Monday – Thursday 10 AM to 6PM; Fridays 10 AM to 5 PM. Both the LAC and DLOC are open until further notice.



# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations			
<b>Inland Region</b>			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
El Dorado	10/21/2014	CDAA and Federal relief	
Glenn	1/30/2014; 4/16/2014	State and Federal relief	11/25/2014
Kern	1/14/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	10/20/2014
Kings	1/14/2014	State and Federal assistance	12/5/2014
Madera	1/28/2014	No specific request	10/1/2014
Mariposa	5/13/2014	State and Federal assistance	11/12/2014
Merced	3/6/2014	No specific request	12/4/2014
Modoc	3/5/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
Plumas	8/19/2014	Relief from water curtailments	12/8/2014
San Joaquin	1/28/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	10/24/2014
Shasta	5/15/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
Siskiyou	3/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/17/2014
Sutter	2/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	12/8/2014
Trinity	8/5/2014	No specific request.	
Tulare	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	11/17/2014
Tuolumne	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	12/3/2014
Yuba	2/18/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	11/21/2014
<b>Coastal Region</b>			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Humboldt	7/1/2014	No specific request	11/6/2014
Lake	3/6/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Mendocino	1/7/2014	No specific request	
Napa	8/7/2014	No specific request	
Sonoma	2/25/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
<b>Southern Region</b>			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Inyo	1/28/2014	CDAA	
San Bernardino	8/5/2014	CDAA	
Santa Barbara	1/17/2014; 5/23/2014	No Specific request; CDAA	
San Luis Obispo	3/11/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	





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